

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A snack food having a high amylopectin content comprising potato flakes and/or potato granules, wherein the flakes and/or granules are prepared from potato of which the starch has ~~comprise amylopectin starch~~ having an amylopectin content of at least 95 wt%, ~~;~~

and wherein the snack food comprising flakes and/or granules prepared from potato of which the starch has an comprising amylopectin content of at least 95 wt% ~~starch~~ becomes more expanded upon cooking than a snack food comprising potato flakes and/or granules prepared from potato of which the ~~which comprise natural starch that~~ has a normal amylopectin content of about 80 ± 3 wt%.

2. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the high amylopectin potato content is substantially all in the form of potato flakes.

3. (Currently Amended) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising potato flakes and/or other potato dehydrates prepared from potato of which the comprising starch that has a normal amylopectin content of about 80 ± 3 wt%.

4. (Currently Amended) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein at least 5% by weight of the snack food is potato flakes and/or granules prepared from potato of which the comprising starch that has a high amylopectin content of at least 95 wt%.

5. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising one or more cereal flours.

6. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising one or more additives typically used in snack food manufacture.

7. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is a fried snack food.

8. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is a baked snack food.

9. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the snack food is an extruded snack food.

10. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising an isolated starch.

11. (Original) A snack food according to claim 10, wherein the isolated starch is a waxy starch.

12. (Original) A snack food according to claim 11, wherein the waxy starch is a pregelatinised waxy starch.

13. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 12, wherein not more than 25% by weight of the snack food is pregelatinised waxy potato starch.

14. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 13, wherein not more than 10% by weight of the snack food is pregelatinised waxy potato starch.

15. (Currently Amended) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the potato flakes and/or granules, prepared from potato of which the comprising starch with has a high amylopectin content of at least 95 wt%, are from a genetically modified potato plant..

16. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 15, wherein the modified potato plant is derived from a Saturna variety.

17. (Previously Presented) A snack food according to claim 1, wherein the potato flakes and/or granules, comprising starch with a high amylopectin content, are from potatoes having not more than 5% by dry weight of reducing sugars.

18. (Currently Amended) A snack food according to claim 1, further comprising high amylopectin potato flakes and/or high amylopectin potato granules, and an oil and/or an emulsifier.

Claims 19-33 (Cancelled).